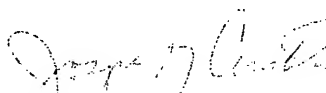


## REMARKS

The present patent application is a national stage patent application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/002255 filed 5 March 2004, which claims priority from Patent Application No. GB 0307948.0, filed on 7 April 2003, from which applications the present application claims priority.

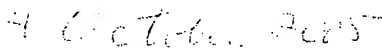
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments before the fees are calculated. The claims are amended merely to reduce the claim number by removing multiple dependencies and to place claims in proper U.S. format. Applicant earnestly solicits a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,



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